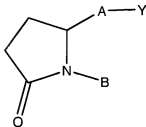


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

CLAIM 1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~prodrug, or a metabolite~~ thereof;

wherein

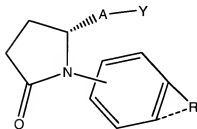
~~Y is an organic acid functional group, or an amide or ester thereof comprising up to 12 carbon atoms; or Y is hydroxymethyl or an ether thereof comprising up to 12 carbon atoms; or Y is a tetrazolyl functional group selected from the group consisting of~~
 $\text{CO}_2(\text{R}^2)$, $\text{CON}(\text{R}^2)_2$, $\text{CON}(\text{OR}^2)\text{R}^2$, $\text{CON}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CONH}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH})$, CH_2OH , $\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CONHSO}_2\text{R}^2$, $\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^2)_2$, SO_2NHR^2 , and tetrazolyl- R^2 ; wherein R^2 is
independently H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl;

A is $-(\text{CH}_2)_6-$, *cis*- $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O; or A is $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{Ar}-(\text{CH}_2)_o-$ wherein Ar is interarylene or heterointerarylene, the sum of m and o is from 1 to 4, and wherein one CH_2 may be substituted with S or O; and

B is aryl or heteroaryl.

CLAIM 2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein B is phenyl.

CLAIM 3. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 2 having of the formula

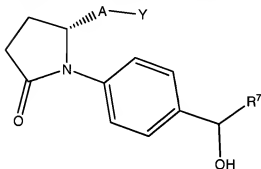


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~prodrug, or a metabolite~~ thereof;
 wherein a dashed line indicates the presence or absence of a bond
 R is hydrocarbonyl or hydroxyhydrocarbonyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

CLAIM 4. (Cancelled)

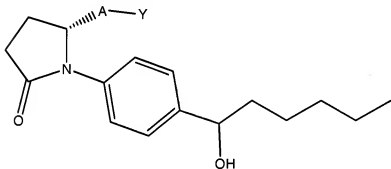
CLAIM 5. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein A is $-(CH_2)_m-Ar-(CH_2)_o-$ and Ar is interthienylene.

CLAIM 6. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 2 having of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~prodrug, or a metabolite~~ thereof,
 wherein R^7 is linear alkyl comprising from 3 to 7 carbon atoms.

CLAIM 7. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 4 having of the formula



CLAIM 8. (Original) The compound of claim 5 wherein A is $-(CH_2)_m-Ar-(CH_2)_o-$ and Ar is interthienylene.

CLAIM 9. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein B is alkylphenyl.

CLAIM 10. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein B is *p*-*t*-butylphenyl.

CLAIM 11. (Original) The compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of
 5-[(R)-1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy]-pentanoic acid;
 3-[(R)-1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

5-[(R)-1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-furan-2-carboxylic acid;

5-[(R)-1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid;

7-[(S)-1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-heptanoic acid;

5-[(R)-1-[4-(1-Hydroxy-hexyl)-phenyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-furan-2-carboxylic acid; 15

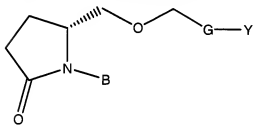
5-[(R)-1-[4-(1-Hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-phenyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-furan-2-carboxylic acid;

5-[(R)-1-[4-(1-Hydroxy-2-phenyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-furan-2-carboxylic acid;

and

5-[(R)-1-[4-(1-Hydroxy-hexyl)-phenyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxymethyl]-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid.

CLAIM 12. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 comprising of the formula:



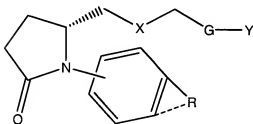
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~prodrug, or a metabolite~~ thereof;

wherein G is 1,3-interaryl or interheteroaryl, or $-(CH_2)_3-$.

CLAIM 13. (Original) The compound of claim 12 wherein B is phenyl.

CLAIM 14. (Original) The compound of claim 13 wherein B is hydroxyalkylphenyl.

CLAIM 15. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 comprising of the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~prodrug, or a metabolite~~ thereof;

wherein a dashed line indicates the presence or absence of a bond;

R is hydrocarbyl or hydroxyhydrocarbyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

X is CH₂, O, or S; and

G is 1,3-interaryl or interheteroaryl, or -(CH₂)₃-.

CLAIM 16. (Currently amended) The compound of claim ~~46~~ 15 wherein G is interthienyl.

CLAIM 17. (Cancelled)

CLAIM 18. (Original) A method comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 to an eye of a mammal for the treatment of glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

CLAIM 19. (Original) A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 wherein said composition is ophthalmically acceptable.

CLAIM 20. (Cancelled)